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220 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,

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Philadelphia, 12/12 A.M. 1892

My dear Sam.

I am this morn'g in receipt of yr letter of 7th written at Green Mt and mailed at Quincy. Also yr telegram as follows - "Reur Nov. 11 Letters including 8th Dec. No telegrams. Hope to leave Jameson 14th unless otherwise advised. Expect to meet you S. F. before Christmas - Heres down. Sam. W. Cheyney"

I have mailed you additional letters - Dec. 8th 8th 10th and mailed you 12th 8th 12th 10th and on sending down the Western Union here am advised that they sent all these telegrams via Terra City and that no word had been sent back as to any failure to deliver them; but of course they are now of no importance as I shall proceed entirely upon yr letter of 8th and telegram of Reur 11th as quoted above, citing only my last two telegrams, as follows - 12th 8th - "Letter 27th just rec'd, and answered to Green Mt"; 12th 10th - "Letter about Mammoth trip, leaving Thomas Co. whenever you decide and keep me advised by mail and wire of your movements" - Your proposed visit to Mammoth and report how things look need not be at all anticipated to yr previous letter & my telegram of 10th.

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If you carry out its programme of being at Mammoth
 17th & 18th. This will hardly reach you in S. F. so I
 will send either copy or duplicate to Redding -
 I may have written you at Crescent Mills with
 unnecessary verbosity & fullness of explanation, -
 but I wished you to understand my position clearly.
 I trust that you instructed the P. M. there to re-mail
 my letters direct to you at some other point.

I expect to run over to New England for an interview
 with Mr. Andrew Corbin; seeing Mr. Church on
 the way; early this week; and will write to Place
 S. F. on my return; naming you as a venture, at
 Reno, before I start. I go to Media early this aft.
 Mamma developed a bronchial cough last
 Friday night which has been increasing
 since. It is a mysterious affection and I
 fear will give us trouble. Other members of the
 family are about as usual. I saw Edith and
 her children on the train to the City this morn-
 ing the day being lovely - to do some shopping. The
 two vigorous contributions through Mamma who did
 expect to come with her before her cough overpowered.
 Really your father W. J. Cheney